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Serial 0910

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
AIR FORCE  
BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

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1 September 1945.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.  
Subject: War Diary for Month of August 1945, Submission of.  
Reference: (a) Cominch and CNO rest. ltr. serial 7152 dated 29 Oct. 1943.  
Enclosure: (A) Monthly Operation Summary, August 1945.

ORGANIZATION

(a) Administrative:

Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.  
Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet.  
Commander Fleet Air, West Coast.  
Commander Fleet Airships Pacific.  
Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.  
Comdr. Frederick N. Klein, Jr., 74524, USNR.

(b) Operational:

Commander, Western Sea Frontier (Task Force 06).  
Commander, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Group 06.3).  
Commander Aircraft, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Unit 06.3.1).  
Commander Fleet Airship Wing Three.  
Commander Blimp Squadron 33 - NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.  
6 ZNP: K-27, K-79, K-85, K-87, K-115, K-119.

Blimp Squadron 33 is assigned to routine operational control of ComNorWesSec, WesSeaFron, and operates under ComNorWesSec, WesSeaFron Operation Plan NWS-AIR 2-45. In addition to its mission as stated in NWS-AIR 2-45, Blimp Squadron 33 is regularly assigned utility missions which consist of assisting in the training program of Naval Training School (Electronics) at Puget Sound Navy Yard; assisting in radar calibration for surface vessels; conducting weather utility flights to report off-shore weather observations; and reporting sightings of schools of fish while on Air-Sea Rescue Patrol. Blimp Squadron 33 normally operates from NAS Tillamook, Oregon and NAAS Shelton, Washington, and has emergency landing facilities at NAS Astoria, Oregon, NAAS Quillayute, Washington, and NAAS North Bend, Oregon. Its operations are conducted in TARE time zone.

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The flights for the Naval Training School (Electronics) at Puget Sound Navy Yard are in connection with the training of radar operators. The airship in flight is controlled by voice radio in conjunction with tracking drills on all types of radar equipment. It provides a target that is not too elusive or fast moving and gives untrained men time to adapt themselves to the plot procedures and acquaints them with possibilities and limitations of gun fire by radar alone.

The calibration flights are flown for war vessels as they proceed along the Pacific Coast and the flights are also controlled by voice radio for the calibration of fire control and fighter director radars. The services of the airships permit more accurate and rapid alignment of the antennas.

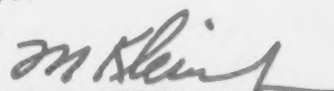
While on regularly assigned ASR patrols, a Coast Guard man is assigned to each flight as a trained observer for fish sighting. Information regarding the size, type, and direction of movement of schools of fish are relayed to the fishing fleet in Columbia River Area. This service has contributed materially to increased food production.

The average daily availability was six and three tenths (6.3) airships. A total of one hundred forty four (144) missions for a total duration of 1119.6 hours were flown during the month. 30% of total missions rendered utility service to fleet units in this sector. The last page of enclosure (A) presents a detailed breakdown of all flights during the month.

On 15 August, ComWesSeaFron directed by dispatch that airships were no longer to be armed with live depth bombs except for special tests authorized by Sector Commanders. After that date, airships of Blimpron 33 were not assigned any missions which would require carrying depth bombs.

Calibration flights:

- 1 - USS BAIROKO (CVE 115).
- 1 - USS STERETT (DD 407).
- 1 - USS BENNETT (DD 473).
- 1 - USS HENDERSON (DD 785).
- 2 - USS MARYLAND (BB 46).

  
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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1945  
(MONTH)

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS OF ATTACKS, RESCUES, ACCIDENTS, AND OTHER EVENTS OF PARTICULAR HISTORICAL VALUE.

4 AUG: K119, LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BACCI, ON ASH PATROL IN AREA BAKER, AT 1656 SENT TO POINT 70 MILES W OF GRAYS HARBOR TO INVESTIGATE DISTRESS SIGNALS. RESULTS NEGATIVE. AT 1720 ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR CANADIAN FISHING BOAT, SALAB, REPORTED IN DISTRESS 75 MIS. SW OF GRAYS HARBOR. SEARCHED UNTIL 2150. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

5 AUG: K115, LIEUT. CHARLES E. KLOCK, K79, LT(JG) ERNEST M. BARN, ASSIGNED TO SEARCH AREA 90 MILES W OF GRAYS HARBOR FOR SALAB. SEARCHED UNTIL 1430 WHEN SECURED BY AIR CONTROL. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

7 AUG: K87, LIEUT. ROBERT B. SUHR, AT 1505, RETURNING FROM ASH AREA ABLE, SENT TO SEARCH FOR TWO FISHING BOATS COMMODORE AND BETTY LOU REPORTED DISABLED 30-35 MILES OFF TILLAMOOK HEAD. SEARCHED UNTIL 1800. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

8 AUG: K97, LIEUT. CLYDE E. LEWIS, ASSIGNED TO SEARCH FOR COMMODORE, REPORTED DISABLED 30-35 MILES OFF TILLAMOOK HEAD. SIGHTED AND REPORTED AT 1350 FISHING BOAT SEA BUZZER II TOWING RABBIT, DECKS AWASH, NO ONE INJURED, HEADING INTO COLUMBIA RIVER. AT 1420 SIGHTED AND REPORTED FISHING BOAT SEA BUZZER I FLYING DISTRESS SIGNAL IN RIGGING OFF BARVIER JETTY. REPORT RELAYED TO COAST GUARD. CONTINUED SEARCH FOR COMMODORE UNTIL 1900. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

K29, LIEUT. FRANK A. FLOY, ASSIGNED TO SEARCH FOR COMMODORE. SEARCHED UNTIL 1230 WHEN SEARCH WAS SECURED BY TWO COAST GUARD BOATS IN THE AREA.

12 AUG: K87, LT(JG) JOSEPH W. STYBER, ASSIGNED TO ASH PATROL AREA CHARLIE, AT 0855 SIGHTED AND REPORTED FISHING BOAT, OSPREY, IN DISTRESS 20 MILES SW CAPE LOOKOUT. STOOD BY UNTIL 1320 WHEN COAST GUARD MOTOR LIFE BOAT ARRIVED ON SCENE AND TOOK OSPREY IN TOW.

K79, LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BACCI, ASSIGNED TO ASH PATROL AREA BAKER, AT 1815 ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR MAN REPORTED PARACHUTING INTO SEA 75 MILES NW NEWPORT. SEARCH WAS SECURED AT 2000 BY AIR CONTROL. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

17 AUG: K97, LT(JG) LOUIS ZIMEL ASSIGNED TO ASH PATROL AREA BAKER, AT 1900 SIGHTED AND REPORTED PARTIALLY SUBMERGED FISHING BOAT 7 MILES N OF NORTH HEAD, 1 1/2 MILES OFF SHORE, NO PERSONNEL ON BOARD. STOOD BY UNTIL 2020 WHEN COAST GUARD BOAT ARRIVED AT SCENE.

18 AUG: K85, LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BACCI, ENROUTE TO PSNY SIGHTED AND REPORTED CAPSIZED FISHING BOAT 1 MILE W OF LONG BEACH, NO PERSONNEL IN AREA. COAST GUARD BOAT WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE.

19 AUG: K87, LT(JG) RICHARD L. HAROLD, ASSIGNED TO ASH PATROL AREA BAKER, AT 1100 WAS SENT TO POINT 220° T, 21 MILES FROM CAPE LOOKOUT TO REPORT CONDITION OF FISHING BOAT IN TOW BY GUNSHIP LAVE, AT 1150 LOCATED GUNSHIP LAVE AND REPORTED THAT BOAT IN TOW HAD SUNK.

AT 1300 WAS SENT TO A POINT 250° T, 20 MILES FROM TILLAMOOK HEAD TO ASSIST COAST GUARD BOAT IN LOCATING FISHING BOAT ECHO, REPORTED IN DISTRESS. AT 1325 LOCATED ECHO. DIRECTED COAST GUARD BOAT TO THE SCENE AND STOOD BY UNTIL ECHO WAS TAKEN IN TOW AT 1445.

23 AUG: K119, LIEUT. JAMES V. PRIEST, AND K115, LT(JG) LOUIS ZIMEL, TESTED RACON AT CAPE WAFFE AT REQUEST OF U.S. ARMY.

27 AUG: PRESS AND RADIO REPRESENTATIVES OF NEARBY NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS WERE FLOVE IN K79 FROM NAS TILLAMOOK IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMNAV 13 ND REQUEST TO GIVE PUBLICITY COVERAGE TO 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF NAVAL AVIATION. PERMISSION FOR FLIGHT WAS GRANTED BY CTRAP.

28 AUG: COMNAVSUBPAC DIRECTIVE THAT SUNDAYS WILL NORMALLY BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS WILL MATERIALLY REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER OF FLIGHTS UNDER THIS COMMAND.

30 AUG: K85, LIEUT. JAMES V. PRIEST, WAS FLOVE TO NAS MUFFET FIELD, FOR DEFLECTION AND LONG-TIME STORAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVSUBPAC SPULTR 257 DATED 25 AUG. 1945.

K97 ASSIGNED TO 2P-33 BY COMNAVSUBPAC SPULTR 260 DATED 25 AUG. 1945.

A TOTAL OF 6 RADAR CALIBRATION FLIGHTS AND 37 RADAR TARGET SERVICE FLIGHTS WERE FLOVE DURING THE MONTH FOR PSNY.

77 TIMES DURING THE MONTH THE AIRSHIPS ON PATROL REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF SCHOOLS OF FISH, DIRECTLY TO THE COMMERCIAL FISHING BOATS BY VOICE RADIO, OR INDIRECTLY VIA THE LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. THESE SIGHTINGS REPRESENTED ABOUT 700 SCHOOLS OF FISH.

AIRSHIP OPERATIONS					AIRSHIP OPERATIONS							PILOT FLIGHT DATA							
MISSION	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		FLIGHT HOURS		TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	AIRSHIP	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		AVAILABLE	FLIGHT HOURS		TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	PILOT CLASS	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS	AVE PILOTS AS'GND	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVE. FLIGHT HOURS	HIGH-EST HOURS	LOW-EST HOURS
	DAY	NITE	IN	ON			IN	ON											
										AIR	MISSION								
ESCORT						K-							SENIOR						
ESCORT-PATROL						K-							JUNIOR						
PATROL						K-							TOTAL						
PATROL-UTILITY						K-							NO OF COMBAT CREWS AS'GND LAST DAY OF MONTH						
SEARCH						K-							NO OF SHIPS ASSIGNED LAST DAY OF MONTH						
SEARCH-PATROL						K-							ORDNANCE EXPENDITURES						
TRAINING						K-							DEPTH BOMBS						
TRAINING-PATROL						K-							MINIATURE BOMBS						
UTILITY						K-							50 CALIBER MACHINE-GUN						
TEST						K-							BRONZE SLICKS						
MISC.						K-							FLOAT LIGHTS						
TOTAL						TOTAL							PYROTECHNICS						

NOTE: AIRSHIP OPERATIONS, AVAILABLE COLUMN-NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

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## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WEBSAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP KING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ENPK (PLUS 1 ENPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP KING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON

NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON


1	2	3	4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE- OFF	HOURS IN AIR	ON MISSION	AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
1	K79	LT(JG) BABB (9)	ASR	1	0707	10.4	10.4	20	000	35	364	11-27, 1100-UNL, 8-20		ASR PATROL CHARLIE, YAQUINA HEAD TO CAPE BLANCO, 10 MILES OFF SHORE
1	K85	LT(JG) OERZEN (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0805	9.0	9.0	10	225	45	405	6-15, UNL, 10-20		RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>RAISONO</u> (CVE 115)
1	K87	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0820	7.9	7.9	10	090	45	396	8-12, 200-UNL, 8-UNL		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT
1	K97	LT(JG) ZIMEL (9)	ASR	1	0924	11.5	11.5	7	000	49	566	0-15, 1100-UNL, 5-15	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL BAKER, POINT BROWN TO YAQUINA HEAD, 10 MILES OFF SHORE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
1	K115	LIEUT. PRIEST (9)	ASR	1	0700	11.3	11.3	15	315	48	542	7-20, 1000-UNL, 4-15	5 MK 5 FLARES	ASR PATROL ABLE, POINT BROWN TO CAPE FLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHORE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
2	K27	LT(JG) BIRKMIER (8)	MISCEL.	1	1036	.9	.9	8	300	50	45	8, UNL, UNL		TESTED SHIP CONTROLS AND ENGINES
2	K79	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	ASR	1	0932	11.6	11.6	8	295	47	545	6-11, 4600, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
2	K85	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0822	7.3	7.3	9	225	30	219	5-12, UNL, 1-30		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT
2	K87	LT(JG) MALICK (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0825	8.1	8.1	9	160	45	365	5-12, 800-UNL, 1-30		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT
2	K97	LT(JG) HAROLD (9)	ASR	1	0713	10.5	10.5	8	315	48	504	6-13, 800-3000, 2-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
2	K115	LIEUT. BAKER (9)	ASR	1	0725	12.3	12.3	32	350	25	308	25-45, 700, 4		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
3	K27	LT(JG) BABB (9)	WEATHER	1	0721	10.6	10.6	12	000	49	519	3-17, 400-2000, 1-20		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL HAD 13 ND
3	K79	LT(JG) ZIMEL (9)	ASR	1	0710	10.6	10.6	15	330	47	498	10-20, 1000-UNL, 0-20	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
3	K85	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (7)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0839	7.1	7.1	10	270	42	298	8-12, 2000-UNL, 5-20		RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>STREET</u> (DD 407)
3	K87	LT(JG) TYLER (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0835	8.0	8.0	12	345	40	320	7-15, 1300-UNL, 7-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT
3	K115	LIEUT. KLINK (8)	ASR	1	0716	10.6	10.6	25	315	45	477	20-30, 1700-UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
3	K119	LIEUT. SUHR (10)	ASR	1	0937	11.4	11.4	10	345	45	513	5-17, 600-UNL, 7-20	8 MK 23 PHAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
4	K27	LIEUT. OERZEN (8)	WEATHER	1	0754	9.7	9.7	22	000	48	466	20-25, 200-1500, 1-15		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL HAD 13 ND
4	K85	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1039	7.4	7.4	12	315	55	407	5-20, UNL, 315		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT. LANDED TILLAMOOK
4	K87	LT(JG) MALICK (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1043	7.2	7.2	10	045	45	324	8-12, UNL, 5-10		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT, LANDED TILLAMOOK
4	K115	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	ASR	1	1237	6.4	6.4	23	315	35	224	20-25, 100, 0		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
4	K119	LIEUT. BACCI (8)	ASR SEARCH	2	1246	9.1	3.8 5.3	27	335	49	446	27, 0, 0		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. SEARCHED FOR FISHING VESSEL SALAR. SOUTH WEST GUYS HARBOR. RESULTS NEGATIVE
5	K27	LT(JG) BETHLE (8)	ASR	1	1139	5.8	5.8	20	330	54	313	15-25, 0, 0		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
5	K79	LT(JG) BABB (8)	SEARCH	1	1208	6.3	6.3	30	000	38	239	25-35, 0, 0		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL SALAR. RESULTS NEGATIVE
5	K115	LIEUT. KLINK (8)	SEARCH	1	1201	5.6	5.6	25	000	35	196	20-30, 500-1000, 10-UNL		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL SALAR. RESULTS NEGATIVE
5	K119	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	WEATHER	1	1134	5.7	5.7	25	000	40	228	23-30, 0-600, 0-4		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL HAD 13 ND
6	K27	LIEUT. BACCI (8)	ASR	1	0805	9.5	9.5	15	340	50	475	10-20, 0, 0		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
6	K85	LT(JG) HAROLD (10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0935	8.9	8.9	9	350	45	401	6-12, 100-UNL, 5		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT, LANDED SHELTON

NOTE: COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS.

COLUMN 11 - TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.

COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.

COLUMN 4 - AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

  
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						IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
6	K115	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	ASR	1	0802	9.4	9.4	10	315	40	376	5-16, 0-150, 1		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
6	K119	LIEUT. PRIEST (10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0950	9.1	9.1	12	345	45	410	10-16, UNL, 0-25		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
7	K85	LT(JG) TYLER (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0817	9.0	9.0	12	220	45	405	10-15, 1200-UNL, 10-12		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
7	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	SEARCH	1	0825	10.8	10.8	10	315	43	464	5-17, 0-400, 0-2		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL COMMODORE AND BETTY LOU. RESULTS NEGATIVE
7	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0823	9.2	9.2	8	190	40	372	7-10, 900-2500, 8		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
8	K27	LIEUT. FREY (8)	SEARCH	1	0805	9.4	9.4	4	225	50	470	3-6, 1500, 5		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL COMMODORE. RESULTS NEGATIVE
8	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (9)	MISCEL.	1	1252	2.9	2.9	6	315	50	145	4-9, 1000-2000, 5-20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
8	K87	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0850	9.0	9.0	8	335	45	405	4-12, 3000, 7	8 MK 5 ROCKETS	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING
8	K97	LT(JG) BIRKMING (9)	MISCEL.	1	0921	.9	.9	2	270	30	27	1-3, FOG, FOG		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
8	K97	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	SEARCH	1	1134	9.1	9.1	5	315	50	455	3-10, 0-1000, 0-30		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL COMMODORE. RESULTS NEGATIVE. SIGHTED FISHING VESSEL <u>HARMONY</u> IN DISTRESS.
8	K115	LIEUT. BACCI (9)	ASR	1	0855	8.8	8.8	18	015	40	352	15-20, 0, 0.		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
8	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD (10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0902	7.5	7.5	6	225	50	375	4-9, 800-UNL, 5-25		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
9	K27	LIEUT. KLICK (9)	WEATHER	1	1112	6.8	6.8	8	315	50	340	6-10, 0-1000, 0-UNL		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL MAB 13 ND
9	K79	LT(JG) CUNNINGHAM (8)	MISCEL.	1	1526	1.0	1.0	20	345	30	30	20, UNL, UNL		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
9	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (9)	MISCEL.	1	1319	3.1	3.1	10	315	50	155	5-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON
9	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	ASR	1	1038	7.2	7.2	18	315	52	374	4-27, 0-UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
9	K97	LT(JG) ZIMEL (10)	ASR	1	1157	8.8	8.8	8	315	40	352	5-10, 300-2000, 0-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
9	K115	LT(JG) BETHE (8)	ASR	1	1117	6.9	6.9	10	315	48	331	3-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
9	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1246	3.1	3.1	10	190	45	140	8-12, 1800-UNL, 8-UNL		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
10	K79	LT(JG) STONE (8)	ASR	1	0733	10.9	10.9	7	000	50	545	4-10, 0-1500, 1-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
10	K85	LT(JG) TYLER (10)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0953	3.9	3.9	8	000	45	176	6-10, 1200-UNL, 3-12		RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>BENNETT</u> (DD 473)
10	K87	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	WEATHER	1	0715	11.0	11.0	25	000	45	495	20-30, 0-2000, 0-10	120 RDS 50 CAL 2 MK 5 FLARES 6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 2 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS	OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL MAB 13 ND AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
10	K97	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	ASR	1	0934	9.5	9.5	5	295	35	333	3-7, 200, 5		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
10	K115	LIEUT. BACCI (9)	ASR	1	0704	10.5	10.5	10	340	47	494	10, 0, 0-FOG		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
10	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0933	6.5	6.5	5	225	45	293	3-8, 1300-UNL, 10-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY. LANDED FORT LEWIS
10	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD (9)	MISCEL.	1	1604	2.4	2.4	5	225	45	108	3-8, 1300-UNL, 10-20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM FORT LEWIS TO SHELTON
11	K27	LIEUT. KLICK (8)	TRAINING	1	0938	11.2	11.2	15	315	55	616	0-27, 150-UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT
11	K79	LT(JG) ZIMEL (10)	ASR	1	0711	10.3	10.3	5	000	48	494	5, 200-1000, 1-2		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
11	K85	LT(JG) TYLER (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0916	8.0	8.0	7	270	50	400	5-10, 1000, 6		RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>HENDERSON</u> (DD 785)
11	K87	LT(JG) BETHE (8)	ASR	1	1013	7.4	7.4	8	315	40	296	8, 300, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
11	K115	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	ASR	1	0945	11.0	11.0	3	330	45	495	2-4, 600, 15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER

NOTE: COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS.

COLUMN 11 - TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.

COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.

COLUMN 4 - AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

  
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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1945  
(MONTH)

## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON  
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		SP. D.	DIS. T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
						IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
11	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0854	9.4	9.4	10	270	50	470	5-15, 700-UWL, 1-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT. LANDED TILLAMOOK
12	K27	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	ASR	1	0705	10.5	10.5	5	320	45	473	3-8, 800, 6		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
12	K79	LIEUT. BACCI (8)	ASR	1	0930	13.0	13.0	10	315	58	754	6-15, 1000-2000, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
12	K87	LT(JG) STEBER (8)	ASR	1	0735	10.2	10.2	5	245	47	479	3-8, 300-3500, 1-8		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE. SIGHTED FISHING VESSEL <u>OSPREY</u> IN DISTRESS
12	K97	LIEUT. FREY (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0603	13.6	13.6	5	225	50	680	3-8, 2000, 8		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
13	K27	LT(JG) BETHE (9)	ASR	1	0942	10.8	10.8	8	315	45	486	4-12, 200-UWL, 3-12	6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 2 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
13	K79	LT(JG) TYLER (10)	ASR	1	0706	10.7	10.7	1	225	40	428	1, UWL, UWL,	100 RDS 50 GAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
13	K85	LIEUT. KLICK (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0615	10.7	10.7	9	225	40	428	8-10, 0-UWL, 0-UWL		RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>MARYLAND</u> (BB 46)
13	K87	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	ASR	1	0715	10.3	10.3	10	000	50	515	5-15, 1000-UWL, 5-30	2 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
13	K97	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0609	11.8	11.8	7	225	45	531	3-9, 0-UWL, 1-15		RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>MARYLAND</u> (BB 46)
13	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0951	6.6	6.6	5	225	45	297	3-10, 1000-3000, 1-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT. LANDED SHELTON
14	K27	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (10)	ASR	1	0705	10.6	10.6	6	345	48	509	1-12, 300-UWL, 1-UWL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
14	K79	LIEUT. FREY (9)	ASR	1	0935	7.6	7.6	5	315	56	426	3-8, 1000, 15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
14	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1024	6.1	6.1	4	045	50	305	2-8, 3000-5000, 5-12		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
14	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (10)	MISCEL.	1	1753	2.3	2.3	10	290	60	138	8-12, 0-1000, UWL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
14	K87	LIEUT. BACCI (9)	WEATHER	1	0712	10.1	10.1	20	325	42	424	15-30, 300, 1		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL NAB 13 MD
14	K97	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	ASR	1	0746	9.2	9.2	12	300	40	366	8-16, 500, 15		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
14	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1015	6.0	6.0	8	030	40	240	5-10, UWL, 1-5		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
14	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (11)	MISCEL.	1	1750	2.2	2.2	10	315	60	132	5-15, 3000, 10		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
17	K79	LT(JG) BABE (8)	ASR	1	0749	9.6	9.6	8	000	45	432	6-10, UWL, UWL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
17	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0639	9.4	9.4	8	315	50	470	5-12, UWL, UWL		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
17	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (11)	MISCEL.	1	1604	2.3	2.3	7	315	50	115	5-12, UWL, UWL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON
17	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	ASR	1	0756	9.6	9.6	12	345	40	384	7-20, 2500-UWL, 20-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
17	K97	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	ASR	1	1138	9.8	9.8	5	340	40	392	0-10, UWL, 5-23	1 DYE MARKER	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. SIGHTED SUBMERGED FISHING VESSEL "FRIENDLY"
17	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0632	9.5	9.5	10	220	40	380	10, UWL, 10-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
17	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (11)	MISCEL.	1	1605	2.2	2.2	10	315	60	132	10, UWL, UWL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
18	K27	LIEUT. FREY (9)	ASR	1	0746	12.5	12.5	20	345	40	500	20, UWL, UWL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
18	K85	LIEUT. BACCI (8)	TRAINING	1	0708	12.6	12.6	20	000	52	655	15-25, UWL, UWL		CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT. SIGHTED SUBMERGED FISHING VESSEL ONE MILE W OF LONG BEACH
18	K87	LIEUT. WILSON (8)	ASR	1	0925	11.2	11.2	20	000	45	504	15-28, UWL, 15-20	9 MK 5 FLARES	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
18	K97	LT(JG) RICHARDSON (9)	TRAINING	1	0714	12.6	12.6	16	350	35	441	12-22, 2000-UWL, 1-UWL		CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT

NOTE: COLUMN 10-AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.  
COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.  
COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1945  
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## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-43

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON  
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

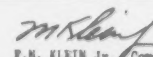
1	2	3		4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13		14
DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT		MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS		
							IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.							
18	K115	LT(JG) JACKSON	(8)	MISCEL.	1	0851	1.5	1.5	1	350	40	60	1, 200, 5		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES		
18	K119	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(9)	ASR	1	0740	12.4	12.4	12	350	42	521	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
19	K87	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(9)	ASR	1	0711	10.6	10.6	15	000	50	530	5-30, 3000-UNL, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
19	K97	LT(JG) TYLER	(8)	ASR	1	0935	10.9	10.9	15	000	45	491	10-20, 5000-UNL, 5-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
19	K115	LT(JG) BETHRE	(8)	ASR	1	0716	10.3	10.3	25	315	40	412	15-35, 700-UNL, 2-6		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
20	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(11)	MISCEL.	1	1330	4.5	4.5	22	315	40	180	12-25, UNL, 12-25		FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON		
20	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1018	6.1	6.1	15	010	40	244	12-18, 300-UNL, 5-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT. LANDED SHELTON		
20	K87	LT(JG) HAROLD	(8)	ASR	1	0950	10.7	10.7	23	000	45	482	15-32, UNL, 6-15	300 RDS 30 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. LOCATED FISHING VESSEL GOLDEN WAVE IN DISTRESS; SIGHTED FISHING VESSEL KCHO IN DISTRESS		
20	K97	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(8)	ASR	1	0715	10.3	10.3	10	295	40	412	5-16, 0-300, 1-2		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
20	K115	LT(JG) STONE	(8)	ASR	1	0945	7.9	7.9	18	350	41	324	14-24, 200-UNL, 1-8		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
20	K119	LT(JG) GRIFF	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1012	8.1	8.1	12	345	40	324	8-15, 300-UNL, 1-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
21	K79	LIEUT. LEWIS	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0824	10.0	10.0	8	000	40	400	5-12, 3000-UNL, 20-30		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
21	K85	LIEUT. KLINK	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0832	10.1	10.1	7	000	40	404	5-9, UNL, UNL		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
21	K87	LIEUT. PRIEST	(8)	ASR	1	0734	8.9	8.9	15	000	52	463	8-21, UNL, 1-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
21	K97	LT(JG) BETHRE	(8)	ASR	1	0940	6.7	6.7	17	340	45	302	10-22, 150-UNL, 1-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
21	K119	LT(JG) TYLER	(9)	ASR	1	0709	9.1	9.1	10	340	50	455	0-20, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
22	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0831	8.2	8.2	5	225	45	369	3-10, UNL, 5-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
22	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0831	8.5	8.5	6	225	46	391	6, UNL, 5-10		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
22	K97	LT(JG) JACKSON	(7)	MISCEL.	1	1357	2.3	2.3	15	270	50	115	15, UNL, UNL		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES		
22	K115	LT(JG) GRIFF	(8)	ASR	1	1212	7.7	7.7	13	340	45	347	10-18, 0, 0		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
22	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD	(8)	ASR	1	1217	5.2	5.2	10	320	40	208	6-14, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
23	K79	LIEUT. LEWIS	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1008	6.1	6.1	5	315	45	275	5, 800-UNL, 6-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
23	K85	LIEUT. KLINK	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1000	6.0	6.0	10	225	45	270	5-15, 500-UNL, 10-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
23	K115	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(8)	BACON CALIB.	1	1357	3.3	3.3	10	260	50	165	8-12, 0-150, 1		CHECKED CAPE MEARES BACON		
23	K119	LIEUT. PRIEST	(10)	ASR	1	1501	2.9	2.9	10	160	55	160	7-15, 1000, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
24	K27	LT(JG) JACKSON	(11)	MISCEL.	1	1429	3.0	3.0	10	180	40	120	7-15, 1000, UNL		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES		
24	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0829	7.6	7.6	10	225	45	342	5-15, 1500-UNL, 5-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
24	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0825	7.5	7.5	20	180	45	338	18-24, 1500, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNT		
24	K97	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(9)	ASR	1	1337	4.5	4.5	16	200	53	239	12-18, 0-2000, 0-3		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
24	K119	LT(JG) STONE	(9)	ASR	1	1333	4.4	4.4	5	120	48	211	3-7, 0-150, 2		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
26	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(10)	MISCEL.	1	1350	2.6	2.6	6	325	50	130	2-9, 1000, 20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK		
26	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(9)	MISCEL.	1	1344	2.5	2.5	10	330	59	148	10, 2500, 25		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK		
26	K97	LT(JG) STONE	(8)	ASR	1	0929	10.6	10.6	10	345	50	530	5-15, 5000, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
26	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(8)	ASR	1	0716	10.3	10.3	13	345	50	515	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		

NOTE: COLUMN 10-AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS.

COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.

COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.

COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

  
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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRD THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1946  
(MONTH)

## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP KING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZMPK (PLUS 1 ZMPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP KING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON

NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE- OFF	HOURS IN AIR	ON MISSION	AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DWR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
27	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL (10)	MISCEL.	1	1400	3.9	3.9	12	390	52	203	10-14, UNL, 15-20		PERKY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON
27	K79	LIEUT. WILSON (12)	MISCEL.	1	1432	1.5	1.5	15	330	40	60	15, 3000, 15		LOCAL PASSENGER FLIGHT
27	K97	LT(JG) TYLER (8)	ASR	1	1115	8.1	8.1	14	270	45	345	12-16, UNL, 0-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
27	K115	LT(JG) BETHE (9)	ASR	1	1055	6.5	6.5	16	325	45	293	10-25, 0-3000, 0-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
27	K119	LT(JG) STAPORAVITCH (9)	MISCEL.	1	1351	3.9	3.9	14	350	46	179	12-16, UNL, 15-20		PERKY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON
28	K27	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0858	8.3	8.3	8	345	45	374	5-10, UNL, 10-18		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
28	K79	LT.COMDR. JERKINS (8)	ASR	1	1430	4.1	4.1	17	325	45	185	15-20, 0, 0	4 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
28	K115	LT(JG) HAROLD (10)	ASR	1	1338	4.1	4.1	15	330	42	172	13-17, UNL, 10-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
28	K119	LIEUT. BACCI (10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0855	8.7	8.7	6	000	48	418	4-8, UNL, 8-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
29	K27	LT(JG) STAPORAVITCH (10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1252	3.6	3.6	8	110	55	198	8, 1200-UNL, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
29	K79	LT(JG) TYLER (9)	ASR	1	0717	10.4	10.4	15	325	45	468	10-18, 1000, 2		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
29	K115	LIEUT. KLICK (9)	ASR	1	0952	9.1	9.1	8	325	50	455	5-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
30	K27	LIEUT. SUHR (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0838	7.8	7.8	15	225	45	351	15, 4000, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
30	K79	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	ASR	1	0932	8.1	8.1	10	225	45	365	10, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
30	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (6)	MISCEL.	1	0650	8.6	8.6	20	000	75	645	15-25, 1000-UNL, UNL		PERKY FLIGHT FROM NAS TILLAMOOK TO NAS HOFFETT FIELD
30	K115	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	ASR	1	0656	10.6	10.6	18	190	40	424	5-28, 200-UNL, 4-8		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
30	K119	LIEUT. BACCI (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0821	8.3	8.3	15	225	40	332	15, 5000, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT
31	K79	LT(JG) STONE (8)	ASR	1	1128	6.4	6.4	15	000	50	320	10-20, 300-UNL, 0-5	8 MK 5 ROCKETS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
31	K115	LT(JG) BETHE (8)	ASR	1	1346	3.8	3.8	22	325	45	171	18-25, 0-100, 0-5	8 MK 5 ROCKETS	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
31	K119	LT(JG) ZIMEL (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1231	4.1	4.1	11	045	40	164	8-15, 8000, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSMT

NOTE: COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11 - TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.  
 COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOT'S NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.  
 COLUMN 4 - AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE  
MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1945  
(MONTH)

SUMMARY OF MISSIONS			MISCELLANEOUS MISSIONS				UTILITY MISSIONS			
MISSION	NUMBER MISSIONS	FLIGHT HOURS	BREAKDOWN	NO. MISSIONS		FLIGHT HOURS	BREAKDOWN	NO. MISSIONS		FLIGHT HOURS
				DAY	NITE			DAY	NITE	
ESCORT			FERRY	13		43.4	TARGET SERVICE (M/V)			
PATROL			TEST	6		9.6	OBSERVATION			
SEARCH	6	46.5	PASSENGER	1		1.5	TORPEDO-RECOVERY			
TRAINING	3	36.4					RADAR CALIBRATION	6		50.5
UTILITY	50	395.6					RADIO CALIBRATION			
AIR SEA RESCUE	65	586.6					PHOTO-TORPEDO			
MISCELLANEOUS	20	54.5					PHOTO-BOMBING			
							PHOTO-GUNFIRE			
			TOTAL	20	20	54.5	PHOTO-MISCELLANEOUS			
			ORDNANCE EXPENDITURES				RADAR TARGET SERVICE	37		287.9
			CONTACT BOMBS MK 15 ROCKET BOMBS			24	RACON CALIBRATION	1		3.2
			DEPTH BOMBS MK 43 1 MK 47			2	WEATHER REPORTING	6		53.9
			PRACTICE BOMBS 10 MK 15 20 MK 23			30				
			.50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN			220				
			SLICKS 1 DYE MARKER			1				
			FLOAT LIGHTS MK 5			16				
			PYROTECHNICS							
			DEPTH CHARGE MARKERS							
TOTAL	144	1119.6	30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN			300	TOTAL	50	50	395.6

OPERATIONS SUMMARY I					OPERATIONS SUMMARY II					PILOT FLIGHT DATA											
MISSION	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	AIRSHIP	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		AVAILABLE	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	PILOT CLASS	NUMBER FLIGHTS	AVE. PILOTS AS'GND	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVE. FLIGHT HOURS	HIGH-EST HOURS	LOW-EST HOURS				
	DAY	NITE				DAY	NITE														
ESCORT					K- 27	17		27	134.9	6458	COMMAND	220	32	1764.0	55.2	115.2	4.3				
ESCORT-PAT.					K- 79	22		28	171.5	7849	SENIOR	152	15	1182.8	78.9	99.3	51.3				
PATROL					K- 85	23		30	159.2	7562	JUNIOR	38	4	299.9	74.9	116.0	4.2				
PATROL-UTILITY					K- 87	17		26	158.2	7180	TOTAL	410	51	3246.7	63.7	330.5	60.5				
SEARCH	6		50.2	2270	K- 97	18		31	160.7	7101	STATISTICAL DATA										
SEARCH-PAT.					K- 115	20		25	157.6	6618											
TRAINING	3		36.4	1712	K- 119	26		29	177.4	8023											
TRAINING-PAT.					K-																
UTILITY	50		395.6	17703	K-						1	AVERAGE NO OF AIRSHIPS ASS'GND				A)	6.9	B)	9.6		
AIR-SEA RESCUE	64		582.8	26239	K-						2	AVERAGE NO OF AIRSHIPS AVAILABLE					6.3				
MISC.	20		54.5	2867	K-						3	PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABILITY					90%				
TOTAL	143	143	1119.6	50791	K-						4	AVERAGE HOURS PER FLIGHT					7.03				
NOTES: 1. UNDER ITEM NO. 1 OF "STATISTICAL DATA", (A) IS AVERAGE OF TOTAL AIRSHIPS ASSIGNED PLUS WING POOL AIRSHIPS OPERATING WITH THE SQUADRON, (B) IS AVERAGE OF WING-POOL AIRSHIPS INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL. 2. ITEM NO. 3 OF "STATISTICAL DATA" IS COMPUTED BY DIVIDING ITEM NO. 1 (A) BY ITEM NO. 2. 3. "AVAILABLE" COLUMN IN "OPERATIONS SUMMARY II" REPRESENTS NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.					K-						5	AVE. NO. HRS. PER AIRSHIP ASS'GND					162.2				
					K-						6	AVE. NO. HRS. PER AIRSHIP AVAILABLE					177.7				
					K-						7	NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED					0				
					K-																
					K-																
					K-																
					K-																
TOTAL					143		196	1119.6	50791												

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